THA
@
DUMP
...HEAVEN
I'M GOING BACK
NAGI !!
IT SEEMS TO ME LIKE YOU'D PREFER THAT I GO BACK
WHY ?
SE-IJUUS
DIDN'T YOU SAY YOU WEREN'T GOING BACK ...
THIS ... THIS IS ....

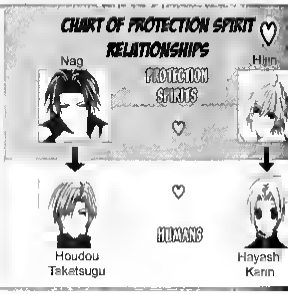
守護霊様に憑いてコイ 高城リョウ

Protection Spirit in the Way of Love ... Ryo Takagi

Protection spirits' law of love

The feelings that grow between protection spirits will accordingly affect the humans they are protecting. This is called synchro. The reverse pattern of humans' feelings affecting protection spirits does not exist.

The protection spirit Hijiri is handsome but as a result of falling in love with the protection spirit, Nagi, the humans they were protecting – Takatsugu and Karin – have become affectionate lovers as well. One day, Saku appeared from heaven to find Nagi and the situation took an unthinkable turn. In actuality, Nagi was originally a high level guardian in heaven, but because he'd committed a forbidden crime, he was demoted to a protection spirit. Furthermore, since the punishment period had ended, Nagi must return to heaven. If he doesn't, his existence would disappear forever! Does this mean that Hijiri and Nagi will have to part, just like that?



RYO TAKAGI PRESENTS
高城リョウ
BIG COMMOTION OF NAGI GOING OFF TO HEAVEN!!
Can you see the Protection Spirit-sama who are in love?
守護霊様に恋してる
短期集中連載第2回
Protection Spirit in the Way of Love

KA-RIN !!
WHAT SHOULD I DO? IT'S BECAUSE HE'S BEING INFLUENCED BY ME !!
NAGI
YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE
FROM NOW ON IF YOU HURT KARIN BECAUSE OF THAT ATTITUDE OF YOURS
SO IT SEEMS
YOU SHOULD KNOW WELL ENOUGH THAT IF HIJIRI IS FEELING UN-STABLE
THE EFFECT OF HIS PRO-TECTION SPIRIT CAN BE EASILY RECEIVED BY KARIN IN HIS ADOLE-SCENCE
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU!

YOU
DO YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF I WERE NOT HERE —?
WITHOUT ME, WHO WOULD UNDERSTAND?
YOU WOULDN'T EVEN BE ABLE TO SATISFY ONE LOVER IF IT WEREN'T FOR A PROTECTION GOD LIKE ME
THAT KIND OF PROTECTION GOD I CAN DO WITHOUT
IS THAT SO?
YES
YOU'RE KIDDING ME!!
NAGI AND TAKATSUGU FIGHTING?! WHAT IS THIS?!!

AH, NAGI !!!
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPEN-ING ... !!!
HE'S SOUND ASLEEP
SLAM
SO THERE'S NO NEED TO BE DEPRESSED ...
Can't
If he's like this, he can't be taking it
THEN PLEASE DO IT FOR KARIN'S SAKE
Karin ...
That's right. Karin can't take much more of this. I must not be a burden on him any longer ...
But ... when did Nagi first start to get tired of me ...?

HIJIRI
I'm such an idiot ...
ILUA
Drip
If regret is as painful as this ...
It would've been better not to say those kind of things at all
ILUA
NAGI
SENSEI, WHAT HAPPENED ?!
THE BANDAGES ON THAT HAND!

IT'S BECAUSE NAGI ISN'T HERE ...!!
OH, THIS
I UNFORTUNATELY GOT A LITTLE BURNED YESTERDAY
It's no thing serious
A PROTECTION SPIRIT BEING COMFORTED BY A HUMAN
NAGI !?
Tokutsugu
...
PLEASE DON'T BE WORRIED
I'M FINE

WHA
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
Saku !!
STARE
WHAT? IT'S ONLY YOU
STARE
FACE = NOTHING SPECIAL,
BODY = NO CURVES,
SEX APPEAL = NONE AT ALL,
PROTECTIVE POWER = INADEQUATE
...
The worst
NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THERE'S NOT EVEN ONE ASPECT IN WHICH YOU CAN SURPASS ME !!
What's with this guy...?
Wounded Heart

I WON'T ACCEPT IT!!
WHY DO YOU...?
GRAB
EH?
FOR A PROTECTION SPIRIT LIKE YOU
NAGI WON'T RETURN TO HEAVEN!!
SHIT!
WHAT AM I DOING?!
BEFORE NAGI RETURNED TO HEAVEN, I THOUGHT
Waa
haa
NAGI...
FOR ME...?

I would rather die then fall in love with you !!!
However I am already dead
Why you ...
You shouldn't have fallen in love with him
Little Lunch
bl..sh
EEEKK~~ blushing~
Excited crowd sound
It's been 2 or 3 days now since I met him and I'm still feeling a bit down ..
It's hard, these feelings, what are these feeling !!
Karin is still confused about what happened last time !!!
After I had said that ...

Just looking at you, I'm full of hate ...
TWITCH
HE WENT BACK
ANYWAY, WHERE'S DEAR NAGI?
WHAT ...?
HE RETURNED TO HEAVEN ...
YESTERDAY, WE HAD A FIGHT ...
.....
YOU'RE KIDDING ...

Termination...!?
Kyala
Kyala
OH, I CAN'T
I SHOULD GO BACK QUICKLY TOO
Chuckle
I MUST COMFORT NAGI
WELL THEN, YOU
YOU SEEM TO HAVE BROKEN NAGI'S HEART
WHO SAID HE WOULDN'T RETURN BECAUSE OF YOU?
YOU'VE TRAMPLED ON HIS HEART QUITE WELL FOR ME

LETTER PLEASE
おたより ください!
最近ついてないと思ったらお墓参りに行くといいとか♡
他社ですが、キレバパのドラマCD出ました。

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HAA
SURE, FOLLOW IF YOU MUST, BUT BEING ONLY A PROTECTION SPIRIT, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST WALK THROUGH THE DOORS?
BUT I WILL!!
NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL ENTER
Clench
I JUST WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO NAGI !!
IF NOT, I'LL ...
I'LL REGRET IT FOREVER!!
NAGI ...
DO WHAT YOU WANT THEN!

SUU
BOING
!!
OUCH !!
WHAT'S WITH THIS DOOR?!!
SIGH
DIDN'T I AL-READY TELL YOU?
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIME YOU TRY, A PRO-TECTION SPIRIT CAN'T GO THROUGH IT
GIVE UP ALREADY AND ...
BANG
BANG
RUN BACK TO WHERE THE HUMANS ARE ...
ha
Jamil

IF I CAN'T SEE NAGI
I WOULD RATHER DISAPPEAR
BU
OM
HEY!
WHAT DO YOU CARE?
IF YOU DON'T STOP ALREADY, YOUR SPIRIT BODY WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE IT MUCH LONGER

NA
...
NAGI
!!
NAGI
WHY
HERE
DIDN'T
YOU
RETURN
TO
HEAVEN
?
IF THAT
IS WHAT
YOU SE-
RIOUSLY
INTEND,
THEN
I'LL
DO IT
LET'S
STOP
IT AT
THAT
STOP

AH, I WANTED TO JUST GO BACK
THUMP
NAGI !!!
I . I'M SORRY
CAN YOU FORGIVE ME?
PLEASE, DON'T SAY YOU'RE GOING

IF YOU HAVE A LINGERING AFFECTION TO THE WORLD BELOW, YOU CAN'T RETURN TO HEAVEN
NAGI ... FOR THIS GUY, YOU'RE STILL ...
Eh
THE DOOR EVEN THREW ME OUT SO I COULDN'T RETURN
OR RETURNING OR ANY-THING ELSE
Then I saw you two ...
KUSU
DON'T SAY YOU'RE GOING BACK !!
Eh
So

BLUSH
No way ...
I SEE AS LONG AS THIS GUY EXISTS
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, I CAN'T RETURN TO HEAVEN
LET'S GO, HIJIRI
HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO BE AWAY FROM KARIN'S SIDE?
OH, RIGHT

HIJIRI
TO WHAT EXTENT ARE YOU GOING TO INTERFERE WITH ME

That's why ...
Because Karin is still thinking about that guy ...
I have to check out this guy for myself because I don't want Karin to hang out with a bastard !!!
THADUMP
you're so great doctor !!!
heal me !!!
Nurse's Office
On the third day I went to the nurses office to investigate whatever he was up to
Nagi sama !?
Always being next to him, with the eye of a typhoon ...
sigh
Even if you disregard his intellect he also stands out a lot
floodlight
Hey you there ?
Yes
Freeze!
I'm coming ...
AAH ...

NAGI
NNN
BUT I'M RELIEVED
BECAUSE I SAID SOME MEAN THINGS
I THOUGHT I WOULD NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN AND YOU WOULD CONTINUE TO HATE ME
I WASN'T ANGRY OR ANY-THING OTHERWISE
BESIDES, FROM THE START, I'D INTENDED TO COME BACK
AREN'T WE GOING TO GO BACK?
TO HEAVEN ?
To Karin
!!
Just killing

EH
AT FIRST, I'D INTENDED TO GET SAKU TO HELP
DELAY MY PUNISHMENT AND MANIPULATE THE RECORDS
BUT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO INTERFERED, RIGHT?
WHAT?!
TO COMMIT A FORBIDDEN DEED AGAIN AND COME BACK
SINCE THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY, I THOUGHT IN ORDER TO DELAY THE PUNISHMENT, I'D GO BACK TO HEAVEN ONE MORE TIME
IF THAT'S THE CASE, WHY DIDN'T YOU EXPLAIN IT TO ME FROM THE BEGINNING?!!
I was really crying shrew !!!
YOU'VE GOT NO ONE TO BLAME BUT YOURSELF FOR THAT
But I did get to see some interesting things

IT WAS ME WHO THOUGHT I WAS HATED
THIS KIND OF GUY ... SO NAGI IS THIS KIND OF GUY-
smirk
Bastard
I WON'T EVER AGAIN
FORGIVE YOU IF YOU SAY, 'I'M TIRED OF YOU'
NAGI ...
SPLASH

Splash
UWA COLD!
THERE WAS A SPRINKLER HERE?!
HUH?
WHY ISN'T NAG! GETTING WET?!
CHUCKLE
YOU'RE REALLY
THE MEMORY OF BEING WET WHEN YOU WERE ALIVE
Getting cold, y'know
THESE ELEMENTS SHOULDN'T AFFECT YOUR SPIRIT FORM
Eh, is that it?
BUT THAT'S ALSO
WHOOSH

REMINDS ME OF THE HUMAN TIMES
QUITE INTER-ESTING
THADUMP
MAYBE IT'S A GOOD THING TO BE NOS-TALGIC
Here I am again

Even though it was just Nagi returning to me, I was happy ...
Until Takatsugu said those important things ...
I hadn't noticed
YOU REALIZE THAT IT'S YOUR OWN DESTRUCTION
THAT'S THE EXCUSE FOR WHAT YOU AND HIJIRI WERE DOING UNTIL MORNING

HAA ...
WHAT IS IT, TAKATSUGU? IF YOU'RE SELLING A FIGHT, I'LL BUY IT
Nagi ... that's it ...
IF THINGS STAY LIKE THIS, NAGI WILL ONE DAY DISAP-PEAR !!
DASH
HIJIRI! WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?!!
I— LET ME TRY TO FIND SAKU !!
I'M SURE HE STILL LIKES NAGI!! HE WOULD HELP!!
HIJIRI! IF YOU GO, THERE WILL BE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES !!

COMPARED WITH GIVING YOU UP
IT WON'T BE THAT DIFFICULT
NAGI
BUT
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT I'LL DEAL WITH SAKU SOMEHOW
YOU JUST GO BACK TO KARIN ALREADY
INCRE-DIBLE
IT WAS QUITE A TRICK TO LEAVE HIJIRI AND RETURN TO HEAVEN
BUT THIS TIME, IT WAS AL-MOST TOO MUCH
WORST CASE SCENARIO, HE MIGHT NAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM KARIN
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WASN'T SERIOUS?
I UNDER-STAND

I UNDERSTAND YOU
I STILL LOVE KARIN
AND BECAUSE YOU TOO HAVE SOMETHING SIMILIAR
WHAT A TOUGH GUY
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU, DOESN'T IT?
CHUCKLE
DO—NG
Haa~
Somehow, today's mood just isn't that great
Hunt I
If I could do something, it would be better ...
Will it really be okay ...?
Even with Negi's reassurance

IT'S A SOURCE OF HELP
I can't do it - BUT THAT SAKU ...
Siiiiiin
DRIP
YOU ARE KARIN'S PROTECTION SPIRIT?
EHP?
As expected, today's not a good day
DUE TO YOUR PROLONGED ABSENCE
KARIN'S DISTURBED STATE IS CONTINUING
WHO ... WHO ARE YOU!?!!
THAT SORT OF THING HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!!
Stab

Huh ?
A Protection spirit can't approach others, understand ...
Nagi !!
You can't develop any romantic love with humans ...
That's part af being a pratectian spirit
Karin is being isolated because of you ...
All alane, a feeling yau have prabably experienced alsa ?
Dan't you see that Karin has the some feelings as you ?

IT DOES HAVE SOME-THING TO DO WITH ME
!!
I'M YOUR SUCCEEDING PROTECTION SPIRIT
IN OTHER WORDS KARIN'S NEW PRO-TECTION SPIRIT
EH?
WH-
...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
KARIN'S PROTECTION SPIRIT IS ME!
I HAVE NO IN-TENTION OF BEING SEPARATED FROM KARIN !!

IT HAS BEEN DECIDED JUST NOW
YOU AE TO BE REBORN
Re-incar-nation ...?
TO BE PERMITTED REBIRTH
IT'S SOMETHING OF AN HONOUR
NO WAY !
WHAT?
If I were reborn
My memories would be rewritten and ..
I DON'T WANT TO BE REBORN OR ANY-THING...!!
I WON'T !!
ABSOLUTELY NOT!!

I WILL ALWAYS BE KARIN'S PROTECTION SPIRIT!!
THAT WON'T WORK
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT THE DECISION IS FROM HEAVEN
NO WAY ... !!
I DON'T WANT TO UNDERSTAND THIS SO GO BACK...!!
AND IT CAN'T BE DEFIED
I won't be able to see Nagi anymore ...!!!
守護霊様に憑いてコイ♡
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'HEAVEN'S DECISION'
WHAT THE HELL'S THE MATTER WITH THEM ...?!
IT'S NOT ENOUGH THAT THEY TOOK NAGI AWAY ...
NOW HEAVEN WANTS TO TAKE ME AWAY FROM KARIN ...?!
UMPH
STOP
YOU THINK YOU CAN REALLY CHANGE IT ...?
CRYING IS USELESS. HEAVEN'S DECISION
BITE
I'm not crying!!
IF IT'S ABOUT THE RE-BIRTH CYCLE, I...
Protection Spirit
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I'LL LET NO ONE GET IN THE WAY OF THIS LOVE!
AND NO-THING WILL EVER CHANGE THAT!!
I'LL ALWAYS CHOOSE TO BE TOGETHER WITH NAGI AND KARIN
EVEN IF MY STATUS IS LOWERED TO A MERE

短期集中連載胸高鳴る最終回!!
切ないSOULを感じて
守護霊様に憑いて
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Lick
Hmm
YOU HAVE A HARD TIME UNDER-STANDING
... I SEE
WHA ... WHAT WAS THAT? JUST NOW, THE AURA AROUND THIS GUY SEEMED LIKE SOMEONE I KNOW ...
Wha?
... IF YOU WANT TO OB-JECT
THEN WHY DON'T YOU ASK YOUR SUPERIOR PROTECTION GOD TO CHANGE HIS DE-CISION?
Hmph
EH? PRO-TECTION GOD ...?
... DAMN IT DON'T TELL ME THE PRO-TECTION GOD WHO GAVE THIS ORDER IS —
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE HE'LL RESCIND HIS ORDER
THADUMP

主役
白馬人雪

聖
守護している人間は巣林に思いを寄せていたが今は風とラブラブ

聖
聖と同じ守護霊にだったはずだが、実は大界の一級神である事が発覚。

朔
風を追って現れた守護神。風の昔の恋人であり、今も風を狙っている。

京
巣林の新しい守護聖レ交代する為に現れたのだが、その正体は？

WHY? WITH THE POWER THAT YOU HAVE
WHY DON'T YOU SAVE NAGI ...?!
!!
IF YOU REALLY LOVE NAGI LIKE YOU SAID
WHY DON'T YOU HELP NAGI INSTEAD OF WASTING TIME TRYING TO MAKE ME DISAPPEAR?!!
WOULD YOU FEEL ANY REGRET IF SOMETHING WERE TO HAPPEN TO NAGI ...?!!
SHOCK

EH?
!!
THE ONE I LOVE IS NAGI, THE PROTECTION GOD
INSTEAD
NOT NAGI, THE MERE PROTECTION SPIRIT THAT RESEMBLES THE LIKES OF YOU !!
'SAVE NAGI', YOU SAY?
THIS TIME WHY DON'T YOU TRY TO SAVE YOUR NAGI?
chuckle
IF YOU CAN DO THIS, NOT ONLY WILL I HELP NAGI
IN ORDER TO HELP NAGI
BUT I CAN EVEN FORGET ABOUT THIS RE-BIRTH STUFF
CAN YOU, RIGHT BEFORE NAGI, EMBRACE THIS GUY HERE?

whoosh
Karin
...
Thinking
...
I'm him
I'm right here !!!
Tell me ...
Do you think that what you are doing now is all right ?
I think so
I'm doing this all for Karin, I know he will understand
smile

BECAUSE NAGI WILL SURELY HATE ME AFTER THIS,
STAYING HERE WOULD BE MEAN-INGLESS
SUCH A CHAR-ACTER YOU ARE
STILL, IT'S A GOOD IDEA
EH?
BUT I'M FINE WITH BEING REBORN
WHAT?

IS IT OKAY ?
DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS
AREN'T YOU REGRETTING WHAT HAPPENED 20 YEARS AGO...?
STOP IT, KYOU!!
YOU'RE JUST AN APPRENTICE OF A PROTECTION GOD
DON'T YOU DARE QUESTION ME!!
NO, OF COURSE NOT, SAKU-SAMA
...DAMN IT
YOU KNOW NOTHING OF MY FEELINGS
YOU UNDERSTAND NOTHING AT ALL !!

THEN, IN ORDER TO HARASS HIJIRI
FORGIVE ME FOR LEAVING FIRST
SLIDE
A LOVE THAT IS NEVER RECIPRO-CATED?
... I KNOW ABOUT IT
RUSTLE
KYOU...?
.....

LETTER PLEASE おたよりください!

某兄弟の本を出したいなァと思う今日この頃…。
一日48hあればなァ…。

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WHA. WHAT?
NAG! !?
THA-DUMP
IT'S STUPID!! AT A TIME LIKE THIS, YOU THINK I CAN ARRANGE SOMETHING THAT FOOLISH ?!!
STO... STOP IT, NAG!!
YOU WOULD DO ALL OF IT FOR THAT GUY?!
SAKU, PLEASE UNDERSTAND
THE ONLY ONE I WANT TO HOLD IN THESE ARMS IS HIJIRI!

WHY HIM? DOES HE EVEN HOLD YOU IN THE SAME REGARD?
WHAT?
HIJIRI HAD A THING FOR THE SERVANT WHO CAME TO PICK ME UP
QUITE A DEEP FEELING FROM WHAT I SAW, THAT IS
PRETTY FICKLE, ISN'T HE?
WHERE?
EH?
WIDEN
WHERE IS HIJIRI?
GUESS HE WASN'T COMPLETELY SATISFIED WITH WHAT HE HAD

WHERE IS HE?
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
YOU WANT TO LEAVE NAGI?!
AH, YOU CAN SEE US?
A HIGHLY INTUITVE HUMAN, IS HE?
WHAT'S THAT GUY DOING HERE?
TELL ME DID HE FORCE YOU INTO IT?
FORCE? NOW, WE CAN'T HAVE YOU THINKING THAT, CAN WE?
WELL, HIJIRI, WHY DON'T WE SHOW HIM THEN?

GRAB
LET'S SHOW HIM HOW WE'RE TOGETHER
HIJIRI!!
DO YOU EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
HURRY UP AND COME HERE, NOW!!

NA
GI
DIDN'T YOU HEAR, NAGI?
I'M WITH THIS PERSON NOW!
It's okay. I can do this
IS IT THAT HARD FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND?
HERE, LET ME PROVE IT THEN
For Nagi, I'm not afraid to do this!!

IS IT OKAY ?
I'M NOT GOING TO BE GENTLE WITH YOU, YOU KNOW
Please, Nagi ...
I'm afraid
... Afraid of leaving. What will Nagi think ...?
Please don't look anymore!!

This Nagi person thinks I'm not aware of the consequences of my actions,but I am
Wha does this Nagi person think he is
Whether he is a good person ..
thudump thudump
What ?
Hey Hijiri !
What's wrong !?
What does Nagi know anyway, does he think I'm stupid !?
thudump
ANGER

THIS IS ALL NONSENSE
SFX SMASH!

YOU THINK YOU CAN LEAVE ME JUST LIKE THAT HIJIRI?

NAGI
DON'T TOUCH HIM
HE'S MINE
!!
THUD
WHA...
EH?!

STEP
FALL
YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW THAT
WHA...
WHAT DID YOU DO ...?!
IT'S TRUE THAT I MAY HAVE LOST MY STATUS AS A PROTECTION GOD
BUT HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN IF YOU DARE CROSS ME ...?
This ... This is Nayi's power as a Protection God?!!
WELL... WHY DON'T WE LET YOUR BODY DISCOVER THE ANSWER TO THAT?

STOP IT, NAGI!!
IT'S MY FAULT, NOT HIS !!
KYOU WAS JUST DOING MY BIDDING !!
SAKU-SAMA
IS IT?
THEN YOU'LL SUFFER TOO
glare

KYOU !!
WHOOSH
WHAT
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT
EH?
THANKS TO HIM

IF YOU WANT TO PUNISH SOMEONE, PUNISH ME FIRST
BUT I — I JUST WANTED TO HELP YOU, NAGI
HIJIRI!
THUMP
I HAVE TO BE REBORN ANYWAY
SO NO MATTER WHAT, I WANTED TO DO WHAT I COULD FOR YOU THIS ONE TIME

SAKU...
YOU HID SOMETHING TO DO WITH HIJIRI'S REBIRTH, DIDN'T YOU...?
YES, SO WHAT IF I DID?
YOU THINK I WOULD EVER APPROVE OF YOUR MISPLACED LOVE FOR THAT MERE PROTECTION SPIRIT? NEVER! NEVER!!
I DON'T CARE HOW MANY TIMES I HAVE TO DO IT, BUT I WILL TRY TO BREAK...
SLAP
THAT'S ENOUGH!

LET'S RETURN TO HEAVEN NOW
SAKU-SAMA
KYOU
HOW DARE YOU COMMAND ME LIKE THAT?!! I'M THE BOSS HERE! THE BOSS!! YOU HEAR ME?!!
YEAH, YEAH WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT LATER WHEN WE GET BACK TO HEAVEN
I WOULD WILLINGLY DO ANYTHING FOR YOU
BUT THIS IS TOO MUCH
YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR THIS TIME

WA... WAIT A MINUTE, SAKU!
NAGI AND ME — WHAT ABOUT US?!!
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
FROM THE BEGINNING, IT WAS ALRIGHT FOR YOU TO CONTINUE AS YOU WERE
EVEN WITHOUT INTER-FERENCE
NAGI'S PUNISHMENT WOULD'VE ENDED ANYWAY
EH ??
THIS GUY —
WHAT THE ...! YOU, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!
I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU, HAVEN'T I?
WHAT I DO NOW IS ONLY FOR YOUR SAKE

Huh ?
Huh ?
You're only doing this to show others ...
After all ...
thudump

THA
DUMP
DON'T MAKE SUCH A FACE
REMEMBER, IN ALL THE 20 YEARS THAT NAGI HAS BEEN GONE
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN BY YOUR SIDE, HAVEN'T I?
YOU'RE REALLY CUTE, DID YOU KNOW THAT?
Geez, complete one-eighty
WHA...
HOLD
WELL THEN EVERYONE
WHA...
WE ARE AT YOUR SERVICE
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN

THUD
AND REALLY, YOU TOO
BECAUSE OF ME, YOU AND THAT GUY
WHAT A GUY
THIS IS GREAT !!
WE CAN BE TOGETHER AGAIN!!

GONG
AH ...
Doing those things with another man
TRYING TO MAKE ME FORGET YOUR PUNISHMENT, ARE WE?
THESE LIPS
THIS NECK
THEY'RE MINE
ALL MINE
AM I MAKING MYSELF CLEAR?
CAN'T YOU GUYS BE A BIT LESS VIO-LENT ?
WELL, AT LEAST NOW KARIN AND I CAN GET SOME PEACE

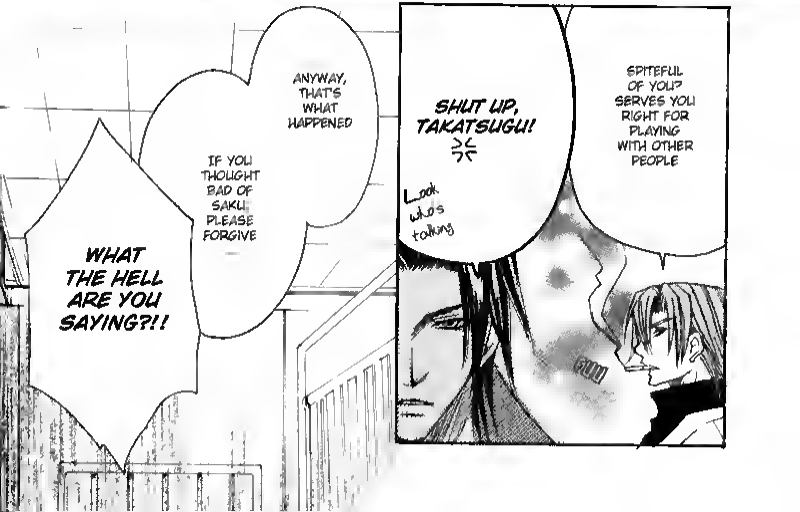
LET IT BE, HIJIRI
NO... NO MORE
I FEEL TOO STRANGE
THAOUMP
NNN
HAA
THAOUMP
AHHH
THIS BODY OF YOURS
IT HAS TO KNOW WHO IT BELONGS TOO
LET IT REMEMBER THIS ...!
GRIP

AH——H
SLIP
NNN
STILL, THERE'S SOMETHING I WORRY ABOUT
WHAT IS IT ?
20 YEARS AGO —
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED BETWEEN YOU AND SAKU?

AH, WELL...
IN THE PAST, I WAS, UH I WAS SORT OF A PLAY-BOY...
GLARE
AND SAKU WAS ONE OF MY MANY LOVERS...
BUT JUST BECAUSE I SAID 'TAKE CARE' TO HIM...
SAKU SOMEHOW MISTOOK HIMSELF AS BEING SPECIAL

SO FROM THEN ON...
NO MATTER WHO I WAS WITH, SAKU KNEW ALL ABOUT IT
GRADUALLY, HE GREW SPITEFUL...

SO
AS HE CHASED ME, HE SUC-CUMBED TO JEALOUSY
HE CREATED EVIDENCE OF ME COMMITTING SOME CRIME
AND I GOT WRAPPED UP IN THE WHOLE MESS
SO THAT'S WHY


ANYWAY, THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
IF YOU THOUGHT BAD OF SAKU, PLEASE FORGIVE
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING?!!
SHUT UP, TAKATSUGU! >< 7<
Look who's talking
SPITEFUL OF YOU? SERVES YOU RIGHT FOR PLAYING WITH OTHER PEOPLE
FUU!

YOU DAMN PERVERTED PLAYBOY!!!
DON'T THINK SO HIGHLY OF YOURSELF!!!
It's you I blame
POW
cough
WHAT IS IT NOW?
HMPH
SENSEI...
SO I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE YOU'VE DONE "H" WITH...
TAKATSUGU
YEAH, UNTIL KARIN CAME ALONG, HE WAS PLAYING AROUND A LOT ♡
haa
TAKATSUGU! DON'T TELL ME THAT AFTER DESCENDING TO THE HUMAN WORLD, NAGI'S BEEN A...

**H: HENTAI STUFF (I.E. SEX)

BUT FOR ME,
SENSEI
NAGI
IS THE ONLY ONE!
SO, HIJIRI... YOU'RE COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO ME?
FOR ME, THERE'S NO ONE BUT YOU
Now, the melody of happiness plays to the perfect tune
DON'T WORRY I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN
SENSEI !!
守護霊様に憑いてコイ♡
おわり

Watch out!! A continuation of a love-comedy presentation
ONLY IN A HEARTBEAT
Ayo Takagi
高城リョウ
守護霊様に憑いてます
周堂家の霊事情
Protection Spirit in the Way of Love

You Drink !! this now !!
Huh !?
Don't you dare to die now !?
What happened Karin ? What's wrong ?
Anger
Don't just stand there bring him something to drink quickly
IMPACT
COUGH
COUGH!!!
COUGH!!!
COUGH!!!
surprised..!
PAIN

TAKANORI!! YOU INVITED YOURSELF INTO MY ROOM AGAIN ?!
The superior bother, Aki
And me, the inferior one, Takanori
Having your own money as a student, how lucky
AH, YEAH -- JUST WANNA BORROW YOUR CD
BANG
BORROW, MY ASS!!
How dare you turn my room upside down!
Do you not know what clean is???
KYA
Wha
Like water and oil, or fan and one
This is our cat-dog relationship
WHAT THE HELL'S WITH YOU, GIRLY-FACE?
SHUT UP, YOU HOPELESS MALE!!
Umph

DAMNIT, SEI!!! WHAT THE HELL HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING YOUR HUMAN?! WHAT'S WITH THE GUY?!!
But not only that
HOPELESS MALE —?!!
Haa
WELL, NO MATTER HOW I LOOK AT IT, I DON'T SEE ANY FAULT WITH IT
What ??
My protection spirit, Rai...
CHUCKLE
And Aki's protection spirit, Sei, are somehow reflecting our bad relationship
Uh.h.
YOU ARROGANT BASTARD !!
WOO YOU SURE IT'S OKAY TO USE SUCH HARSH WORDS?
FLAP
FLAP FLAP

However
oooooo
flirt
flirt
YOU GUYS!!! WHAT ON EARTH WAS HAPPENING BETWEEN YOU TWO WHILE I WAS SLEEPING...?!!!
KYA
SO NOISY
LOVE WAS HAPPENING, THAT'S WHAT! ♡
'THAT'S WHAT ♡' HE SAYS

IF YOU PROTECTION SPIRITS FALL IN LOVE WITH EACH OTHER ...
WON'T AKI AND I FALL VICTIM TO THE SYNCHRONIZED EFFECT AND DO THE H-STUFF?!!!
BANG
DAMNIT !!
AH, I'M LATE AGAIN
HOW COULD SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPEN?!!
FIRST OF ALL, AKI AND I ARE BOTH GUYS. MOREOVER, WE'RE BROTHERS !!
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS BETWEEN THOSE PROTECTION SPIRITS, I ABSOLUTELY WILL NOT LOSE MY SELF-CONTROL!!!
CLANK
CHUCKLE
000000
DON'T MAKE SUCH A FACE
DO YOU WANT AKI? LET'S DO IT THEN!
NEVER !!!
And cover yourself, will you?!!
hop
hop

AHHHH!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING, AKI?!!!
SLAM
SLIDE
...WHAT? WHAT'S WRONG WITH DOING THE LAUNDRY AFTER TAKING A MORNING BATH?

OH, WAIT. IT'S MORNING YOU'RE STILL ASLEEP, AREN'T YOU?
Thodump
bad
WHA... WHAT WAS I STARING AT JUST NOW...?!!
WHY DOES HE SEEM SO DIFFERENT WITHOUT HIS GLASSES ?!!
HALLUCINATION IT WAS JUST A HALLUCINATION !!!!
THUNK

Am I afraid because we're both guys ...
No ...
UWAA ... WHAT A SLENDER BODY
PALE SKIN AND SUCH BEAUTIFULLY COLOURED NIPPLES
WHAT I WAS THINKING WAS BECAUSE WE'RE BROTHERS ...
THADUMP

*TSUGU-NII - BIG BROTHER TAKATSUGU

Maa
NO-THING !!!
AKI
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN BETWEEN YOU TWO AGAIN?
It's always something with you guys~
UH... IT'S NOT LIKE I HAVE MANY CHANCES TO SEE TSUGU-NII ALONE
EVEN THOUGH I SOMEHOW IGNORE YOU MOST OF THE TIME
Sorry!
.....
THIS
THIS IS USELESS !!
I'M ... I'M GOING HOME!! SORRY FOR BARGING IN ON YOU!!
KA

I DON'T WANT TO MISS ONE SECOND IN PROVING MY LOVE TO SEI
♡
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY UP AND GET IN, TAKANORI!!
If that's the case, then I certainly will NOT go in!!
IT'S STUPID! IT REALLY MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL ...!!!
Loiter
Loiter
DAMNIT, JUST THINKING ABOUT GOING IN, I ...
EVEN SAYING THAT, IT'S NOT AS IF IT CAN BE HELPED ...
Creak
WELL, AS LONG AS IT'S NOT JUST THE TWO OF US ALONE IT'LL BE OKAY
YOU'RE LATE, TAKANORI !!
...
MOM'S AT A FRIEND'S PARTY, SO WE HAVE TO HELP OURSELVES TO DINNER !!

IMPACT
Grab
Gulp
O my I can't take my eyes off of you for one second, my little flower
Huh ?
Thudump
Little Lamb
You seem fine again
I'm sorry, I didn't pay any attention and then it got stuck and then I couldn't breath !!!!
Thudump

WHAT ...
KAAA
WHAT'S WITH THAT OUTFIT ?!!!
CAN'T BE HELPED. IT'S THE ONLY THING MOM HAD
Ah... I'm not blushing !!
I'm not thinking he's cute !!
Hurry it up and do it
Someone, help..
STUCK IN A STUATION LIKE THIS
Hurry up and change
CHOP
CHOP
Ok Ok dont be such a nag
It's like we're newlyweds ...
Dear~♡ Do you want to eat first? Or do you want to take a bath first? Or ...

BUT I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE THAT DELICIOUS
LIAR! THIS — IS THIS TRUE?!
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, THEN I..!!
GRAB
WHA...
THADUMP
OR
I WANNA EAT FIRST?
EH — AKI —?

LETTER PLEASE
おねがいください
とっても同人誌が描きたくて書店販売のみでもと計画中…。
WHAT THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING ?!!
That's damned domineering !!
'WHAT', YOU ASK? I SIMPLY DID AS AKI INVITED ME TO DO!!
WHAT ?!
I JUST TOLD YOU I WASN'T HUNGRY SO I'LL EAT LATER.
I ASKED YOU TO EAT FIRST !!
EH?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO HOLD ME?
LET GO ...
TH
UD
GASP
CLACK
CLACK
WHA —
BE CAREFUL, AKI!!
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AH
IT'S USELESS TO DENY IT, AKI
MINUTES AGO YOU SAW THEM TOO, DIDN'T YOU?
SAW WHAT THOSE GUYS WERE DOING
AHH
AHH
AHH
AHH
AHH
AHH
AHH
AHH
I ... I WAN'T TO TRY IT TOO ...
TAKANORI ...

守護霊様に憑いてコイ♡ おわり

BO
OM
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
NAGI is now merely a protection spirit! But in truth, he used to be a highly respected protection god! And ... a bit of a predator...!
WHOA, LOOK NAGI!!!
Eyes that see "Ghosts" You didn't know that?
You're a protection spirit, aren't you?!!
!
WHA... WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? MY PREVIOUS LIFE EXPERIENCE WASN'T LIKE YOURS SO I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE, OKAY?!!!
EVEN FROM ABOVE, THE FIREWORKS ARE STILL IN THE SHAPE OF SPHERES!!!
HUHN. Not a really reliable protection spirit ♥ His love for Nagi is troublesome but it's fairly LOVE LOVE ♥
IN HIS EARLIER LIFE, NAGI WAS A PLAYBOY
They fall for this?!!
BUT ON MY DATES THOUGH, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING I LOOK AT
PROTECTION SPIRIT IN THE WAY OF LOVE
護霊様に憑いてコイ
PAKKA PRESENTS
高城リョウ

LETTER PLEASE おたよりください！

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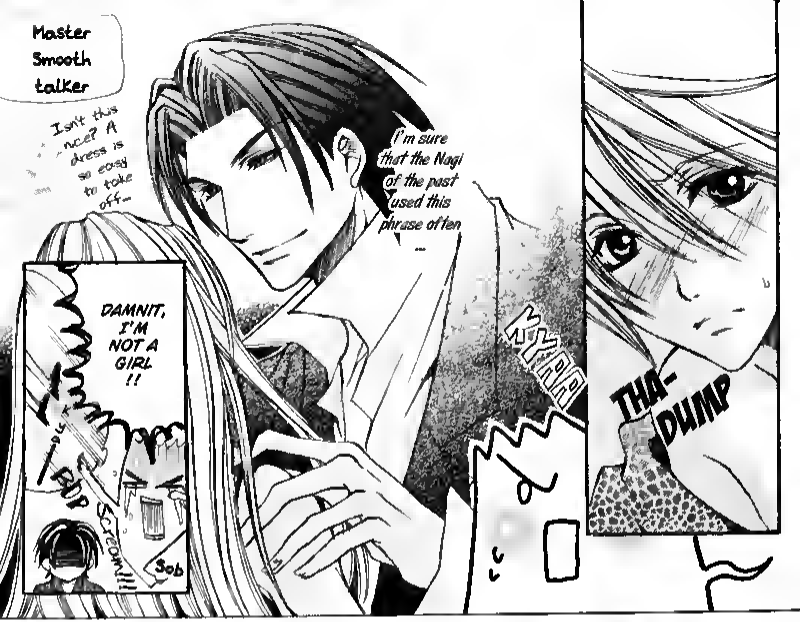
Master Smooth talker
Isn't this nice? A dress is so easy to take off...
I'm sure that the Nagi of the past used this phrase often ...
DAMNIT, I'M NOT A GIRL !!
Sob
Scream!!!
KYARA
THA-DUMP

Pay attention will you? ~ Mc
AH
SENSEI
Even though we can't drive out and have dinner, as protection spirits...
We can still at least have as many dates as we want ...
But it's a good thing that I had a chance to meet Nagi...
It better than nothing ...

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But even you who is always by his side
can't keep Karin from touching other people or from growing up
GRAB
I ... as protection spirit am always by his side there is no human
able to protect Karin, like I'm doing now
Come with me into the nurses office, I'll cure your pain
Okay
You should check out yourself first before you investigate me
Hm
Even if you disagree, you like the way that I touch you, it makes you feel good
You can't sympathize your whole lifetime
Crying doesn't chonge anything ...

Even if it was possible
The feelings have changed and they have started to get serious, we have to accept that, Hijiki
Thadump
Dammit ...
Nurse office
These feelings are increasing !!!
I always thought I liked Karin ...
But why is my heart pounding so loud for this Nagi guy !!!
How come I'm still feeling so down I can't get the teacher out off my head
Thadump
Thadump
Thadump
Thadump
Huh ?
It can't be, is Karin waiting for that guy to come
I have to investigate this !!!

My name is Hijike
I'm going !
What !
KARIN !!

HUH?
PERHAPS, IF YOU COULD JUST...
TELL KARIN HOW I FEEL, THEN...
SOMETHING MIGHT CHANGE...
I'LL DO IT.
Hee...
H-H-HOW COULD YOU!?
BECOME VICTIMS TO SADISM AND PLAYERS!
B-BUT THAT MEANS, ME AND KARIN WILL...
You can't do something!
GYAAH
WHAT A CUTIE-PIE.
N-n-now that he mentions it...
YOU! OUT OF THE WAY !!
He was talking about ME that time!
Which means... he's been able to see me from the start!
THE KISSING AND ALL THE NAUGHTY STUFF...
Blush
I like that expression on you
ARGH !?
Heehee
TAKATSUGU'S INFIRATION IS STRONGER THAN MOST HUMANS
HE CAN EVEN TALK WITH CREATURES THAT MOST OF CAN'T SEE
YOU WANT ME TO TELL HIM YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH HIM?

KARIN-KUN I HAVE A MESSAGE TO GIVE YOU
HUH? WHAT IS IT?
PL
But this will be the only way I can tell Karin how I feel!!
PLEASE DO IT FOR ME!
I
LOVE YOU
Thadump
HUH?
THAT'S WHAT THE GUY BEHIND YOU WANTS TO SAY
BEHIND ME?

My god!! This is the first time Karin's ever looked at me!!
Stare
Tha
dump
Woo-hoo! Yippee!
THIS IS THE MOMENT I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF!
I'VE DONE IT! I'VE FINALLY DONE IT!
Gasp
But about Negi—
He asked me to be HIS
So why didn't he stop me from confessing to Karin?
Thadump

What the
Wait a minute!
Why am I more concerned about
NAGI's feeling than Kanu's?

Sensei!!

OH!
THE MIRROR!

BEHIND ME?
...BUT THERE'S NO ONE THERE

SENSEI!!
NA...
Glomp
Sensei...
Nag...
Thadump
Thadump
I'M THE ONE THAT LOVES YOU, KARIN!
N-NO! YOU GOT IT ALL WRONG!
IS THAT TRUE?
Geh!
I LOVE YOU, TOO!
SENSEI!

Willa...
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
I THOUGHT SOMETHING LIKE THIS MIGHT HAPPEN
hug
THEN WE'RE MADE FOR EACHOTHER
BECAUSE I LOVE YOU, TOO
SO YOU'VE FINALLY DECIDED TO GIVE ME A HAND FOR ONCE, EH?
OUR RELATIONSHIP WOULD NEVER HAVE GOTTEN THIS FAR, IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU TWO.
AND THAT'S THE TRUTH.
Haha
DON'T WORRY YOURSELF. THERE'S ALWAYS YOUR NEXT LOVE WAITING FOR YOU.
SENSEI...
Glance
shake shake

Thadump
DON'T YOU
Smile
I'LL TEACH HIJIRI WHAT REAL LOVE IS ABOUT
THEN NEXT ON THE LIST IS
Thadump
I DON'T FEEL AS SAD AS WHEN I CRIED BECAUSE I COULDN'T PROTECT KARIN
HUH? HE'S RIGHT
HUH?
AS THOUGH YOU'D NEVER HAD YOUR HEART BROKEN
YOU SEEM GLAD, DESPITE THAT
IT'S FRAUD, I TELL YA'!!
HOW DARE YOU GET IN THE WAY OF MY LOVELIFE!
DON'T FUCK WITH ME!!

Huh?
IT WAS ONLY THE FEELINGS OF DUTY AS A GUARDIAN SPIRIT.
YOU WERE CONFUSING THAT DUTY WITH FEELINGS OF "ATTACHMENT" AND "LOVE".
Why is that...?
NOW LET ME SHOW YOU THE LOVE YOU HAD FOR KARIN...
MEANT NOTHING.
I DECIDED I WOULD DO ANYTHING FOR YOU, IF ONLY YOU WOULD LOOK AT ME FOR REAL.
IT'S ADORABLE THE WAY YOU NEVER NOTICED
AND I TEASED YOU AT FIRST, BUT
Thadump
Thadump
Nooo...

Thud
But all of that
I used to think that he was the only one I wanted to protect
I used to think that no one was as cute as Karin
Yes, I understand now
Thud

And now feeling Nagi's touch
these feelings within me
Was only my duty
As a guardian spirit
It's all different.

This cute little person is Karin Woods
I'm
this person's

AH!
AH!
NAGI!!
I LOVE
I LOVE YOU, TOO!
THAT'S THE FACE...
THAT TEMPTS ME MOST
I got the feeling he'd keep playing with me
Ahah!?
Grin

WE WENT INTO SYNCH WHEN YOU STARTED GETTING IT ON
YOU FUCKIN' PLAYBOY! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'D ACTUALLY FUCK THE KID!!
WHAAAAT!? KARIN!!
I never knew that it could feel this good to touch another
Aargh!
Oh!
Goooong...

Blush
What!?
THAT'S NOT HOW IT IS, HIJIRI.
Oh yeah? Well, it's because YOU guys started getting it on that...
WE went into synch and fuc--!

Goooong
TH-THEN THAT MEANS...

EH?
GUARDIAN SPIRITS
HUMANS
SYNCH
NONE
CHART
HUMAN RELATIONSHIPS DON'T WORK THE OTHER WAY AROUND.
OUR RELATIONSHIP CAUSES HUMANS TO FALL SHIT, BUT...

I LET MY BELOVED AND PURE KARIN...
FALL INTO THE FILTHY HANDS OF A PLAYBOY!!!
DO YOU MIND IF I FUCK HIM, TOO?
ONLY IF YOU WANNA DIE
Can also touch sprite.
GYA AAH!
I'M THE ONLY ONE...
THE SWEETNESS OF LOVE TRANSCENDS EVEN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LIVING WORLD!!
WHO'S ALLOWED TO BULLY HIM AROUND
THE END

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KAAA

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Kyaaa daaaa aa a !!
THE SAME SYN-CHRONISED EFFECT
WILL TAKE ON OUR HOST
Ah, Sensei
CREAK CREAK
Want to set like this?
DO YOU LIKE IT, KARIN?
GASP
AH HAA !!
AH HAA !!
IGNORE HIJIRI
Has a strong sense, so can hear him!!!!
SCRAM SCRAM
YOU BASTARD! DON'T YOU HAVE ANY DISCIPLINE? GET YOUR HANDS OFF KARIN!!!!
YOU PERVERTED PLAYBOY !!!!
WAAH!
Karin, can you stand?
Hmph
GIVE IT UP ALREADY, HIJIRI

You just don't realize it yet
YOU STILL CAN'T REPRESS THE SYNCHRONISED PHENOMENON BETWEEN MY HOST, TAKATSUGU, AND YOUR HOST, KARIN
EVEN WE CAN'T LIMIT THE EXTENT OF OUR ACTIONS
Mmm
YES
THAT'S OUR LAW
IF WE, PROTECTION SPIRITS, TAKE ON A RELATIONSHIP
THEN THE HUMANS WE PROTECT WILL HAVE A RELATIONSHIP
Hey that playboy is my next
HOW CAN I STAND HERE AND DO NOTHING WHILE MY CUTE LITTLE KARIN IS BEING DEVOURED BY THAT PLAYBOY !!!
GRR
!!
I know this but ...
I KNOW MY DUTY IS TO DO ANYTHING
TO KEEP KARIN HAPPY
Huh?
COUNSELLING ?

LETTER PLEASE おたよりください!

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KARIN !!!
Protection spirit
Let me have look at it
スッ
This treatment will take care of this wound
Although you need to get the wound disinfected, you should go to the nurse's office
We have to wait, we need a first aid kit and an ambulance NOW
AAH blood !!
Are you ok !? Don't do anything weird !?
Was
Was
Wha

GROAN
HE LOOKS DEAD TO ME
TOD TOD
Try not to look so unanimate
SHINICHI 17
YOU'RE JUST SLEEPING, RIGHT ?
JUST LOOK AT THIS KID HE'S ENTIRELY LOST HIS SPIRIT
AFTER A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WHEN HE WAS SMALL, HE'S BEEN LIKE THIS ALWAYS ILL, ALWAYS UNHAPPY
BECAUSE HE CAN'T GO TO SCHOOL
HE HAS NO FRIENDS SO HE'S ALWAYS ALONE DAY AFTER DAY, HE GRADUALLY SECLUDED HIMSELF IN HIS HEART

I HAD ALWAYS BEEN ALONE BEFORE TOO
SO I THINK I UNDERSTAND SHINICHI-KUN'S FEELINGS
ALONE
HM?
I'll bring some tea
KARIN
BUT
SHINICHI-KUN WILL SURELY FIND SOMEONE TO LOVE
I BELIEVE HE CAN FIND HAPPINESS !!
KARIN COULDN'T FIND LOVE NOR DID HE EVEN HAVE A FRIEND
WHAT KIND OF PROTECTION SPIRIT AM I? BECAUSE OF ME
Heh
BECAUSE
EVEN I HAVE FOUND IT NOW ♡

KARIN
ISN'T IT GOOD, HIJIRI? CUZ KARIN'S HAPPY NOW
YOU'VE SUCCEEDED IN YOUR DUTY AS A PROTECTION SPIRIT, HAVEN'T YOU?
Thadump
NAGI...?
KARIN, I'M HAPPY TOO
Thadump
TAKATSUGU-SENSEI
Kyaa
Love Love

I FIND NOTHING HAPPY ABOUT IT
WHAT'S WITH ALL THIS LOVE STUFF
I'LL BREAK THEIR PROTECTION SPIRITS APART FIRST !!!
BEFORE I DEAL WITH THOSE HUMANS
SYNCH-RONIZED PHENOM-ENON, IS IT ..?
UNFOR-GIVABLE, THESE HAPPY GUYS !!!
WHA...
KIIA
WE'VE DONE IT SO MANY TIMES YESTERDAY ALREADY, HAVEN'T WE?
NURSE'S OFFICE
LET ME GO
CAN YOU STOP ?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH DOING IT ONE MORE TIME? THINK OF IT AS A LEARNING EXPERIENCE
YOU'RE STILL PRETTY AWKWARD AT IT THOUGH
STOP IT! NOT HERE, NAGI !!

UWAA! SUCH A HANDSOME GUY !!!
BUT IS THIS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET HIM !?
PUNPUN
Interested, he said
AH, I'M JUST PASSING BY
I MET YOU GUYS YESTERDAY PLEASED TO MEET YOU I'M YAMAGUCHI SHINICHI'S PROTECTION SPIRIT !
MY NAME IS ARATA
WHO !?
YOU YOU'RE REALLY INTERESTED IN HIORI, RIGHT ?
Let go
.....
EH !?
DIDN'T HE TELL YOU TO STOP ?

STRANGE BUT I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING YOU YESTERDAY
I WAS SLEEPING BEHIND SHINICHI
EH ?
EH — !!!?
THEN YOU GUYS WALKED IN AND I COULDN'T COME OUT. DIDN'T WANT TO RUIN THE MOOD NOW DID WE?
NOOO... HE KNOWS ABOUT OUR RELATIONSHIP !!!
KIN
HA HA HA
BUT I HEARD KARIN-KUN'S CONFESSION
I WISH SHINICHI WOULD FIND HAPPINESS LIKE YOUR KARIN
AND I ALSO WANT TO BECOME A PROTECTION SPIRIT LIKE YOU, HIJIRI

WITH MY POWER, I'VE TRIED MY BEST
BUT I STILL CAN'T MAKE SHINICHI HAPPY
HAA
I WANT TO BECOME SOME-ONE LIKE YOU
I REALLY RESPECT YOU
LIAR !!
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SOMEONE'S TALKED TO ME LIKE THIS. UP UNTIL NOW, IT'S JUST 'STOP!' AND 'STOP!'
IF YOU DON'T MIND, COULD WE BECOME FRIENDS ?
Nya
UH — YEAH !!
WITH PLEASURE !!
FRIEND !!
I'M

THADUMP
I'M SO HAPPY
YOU'RE THE FIRST FRIEND THAT I'VE MADE
BUT THIS GUY IS MINE
FRIEND
IS IT ?
WHOOSH
SO PLEASE DON'T LAY A HAND ON HIM WITHOUT MY PERMISSION

UH
YES
LET'S GO, ARATA !!
CLASS HAS ALREADY STARTED !!
WHAT'S WITH YOU ?
STOP IT !!
NOT HERE !!
SHO
IE
SO WHY DON'T YOU JUST LEAVE HIM ?
EH ?
TOO PUSHY! SO OBSTINATE !
HE'S ALWAYS LIKE THIS
NAGI !!
YOU HEARD ME WITH YOU, ISN'T KARIN THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON ?
SO THERE REALLY IS NO REASON FOR YOU TO BEAR WITH HIS INSUFFERABLE BEHAVIOUR
IF YOU TWO ARE TRULY LOVERS, THEN YOU WOULDN'T MAKE SUCH A FACE, RIGHT?

■募集■ 漫画アシスタント募集中▼ 水城先生のアシスタントを募集しています。神奈川県平塚松山近辺在住で、通いでOKな、特に学生が大人な女性、特に背景ができるり希望です。あなたが描いた背景とトーンワークがわかるカラー（コピー同人誌可）と、できれば原稿の処理についての所要時間を添えて、自己PR・住所・氏名・TEL明記と、郵便番号・住所までお送りください。なお、応募書類のご返却はいたしませんのでご了承ください。採用の方のみご連絡させていただきます。

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I'm Houdo Takutsugu
Come to the nurses office before school and I'll treat the wound I work there
Th
Thank you very much
I'll get him help and I'll give him the medical treatment. I, Hijiri will that care of everything
What a minute!!! Karin this guy only wants to use you, Let's go now !! You BASTARD
I won't let you have him I'll hit you !!

Day 3
HIJIRI
LISTEN, SHINICHI IS
CHIME
Day 2
WHA
HIJIRI!! LET'S TALK FOR A BIT
Day 1
HIJIRI !!
WANNA GO FOR A WALK ?
AND FROM THAT TIME ON, APATA DID HELP
LITERALLY
Nurse's Office
Day 4
RECENTLY, I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH TIME TO TALK TO NAGI
UNTIL AFTER SCHOOL
H a a
AND THEN SHINICHI
HIJIRI ?
HE'S HELPED ME WITH SO MANY THINGS BEING WITH HIM IS FUN, REALLY
APATA IS SUCH A NICE PERSON
NO, IT'S NOT THAT !!
THANKS TO YOU, I'VE HAD A BETTER TIME AT KAPIN'S SCHOOL!!
UMM DID I OVER-DO IT ?
I THOUGHT IT WOULD ALL BE TO YOUR BENEFIT

ERR
ERR
WHAT THE HELL'S WITH THAT GUY?
WE HAD SUCH A GOOD OPPORTUNITY AND THEN THAT HINDRANCE HAD TO APPEAR THEN AND THERE
'GOOD OPPORTUNITY' YOU SAY? WELL, ISN'T THAT TYPICAL?
IF YOU CAN'T CONTROL YOURSELF, IT'LL GET BAD FOR YOU
GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED. HE'S JUST HARD TO RESIST WHEN HE CRIES
Smile
BA
NG
REALLY
NOT ONLY DID YOUR BOY BECOME FRIENDLY WITH ARATA
BUT RECENTLY, KAORI SAYS HE WANTS TO BECOME FRIENDS WITH SHINICHI TOO
If it comes to that there'll be trouble
AND, NAGI ....

SORRY, ARATA
HIJIRI
LOOK
LOOK
BUT I JUST WANT SOME TIME TO TALK WITH NAGI ALONE
DOESN'T IT SEEM LIKE EVERY-DAY, THAT ARATA GUY SPENDS TOO MUCH TIME APART FROM HIS HOST?
AH, I'VE NOTICED THIS ALREADY
AND IT'S A FAIRLY IMPORTANT CONCLUSION, ISN'T IT?
UWAA... I'VE REALLY MISSED NAGI!!
YUP, THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE LEFT KARIN'S SIDE IN A WHILE!
WHAT'S WRONG? ISN'T IT THE MIDDLE OF CLASS?
NAGI!!
HIJIRI!?
Nurse's Office
UMPH

EH ?
HOLD ON HERE A MINUTE, WILL YA?
BUT I WANTED TO SEE NAGI SO MUCH
YOUR SMILING FACE
I JUST REALIZED HOW LONG IT'S BEEN SINCE I'VE SEEN IT
WAA
SUCH A CUTE FACE AND JUST TO THINK ABOUT HOW I'VE FORGOTTEN IT
NAGI
PLEASE, JUST LIKE THIS, A LITTLE LONGER
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I HAD THIS FEELING ?
FOR YOUR SAKE, HIJIRI
NAGI IS SO GENTLE

STAY AWAY FROM ARATA
THE GUY IS JUST TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YOU
Glare
THIS IS THE FIRST FRIEND I'VE MADE !!
WHA... WHAT?
EH ?
ARATA WOULD NEVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT !!
EVEN IF IT IS NAGI
HNN FRIEND
I DEFINITELY CAN'T FORGIVE ANYONE FOR INSULTING MY FRIEND !!
WHEN I FINALLY FIND HAPPINESS IN MAKING A FRIEND, HOW CAN YOU SAY SOMETHING SO CRUEL ?
YOU'RE SO CRUEL, NAGI
NA... NAGI !?

YOU
HAVING ONLY ME IS ENOUGH FOR YOU
NNN
!!
Glide...
KAA
YOUR BODY DOESN'T SAY THAT, DOES IT?
DO YOU THINK THAT STOPPING IS WHAT IT REALLY WANTS?
ST... STOP IT, NAGI!!
IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
WHAT IF YOU GOT IN TROUBLE, NAGI?!!

NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LIKE NAGI, IT'S NOT RIGHT!
THIS ISN'T RIGHT !!
Pull...
STOP IT !
SHIPE
STOP !
IT'S NOT RIGHT !!
OUCH
BANG
WHAT THE HELL DID YOU DO THIS TIME? DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO BEHAVE YOURSELF ?
FUCK!
THAT IDIOT !!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME ?
WHY DO I ALL OF A SUDDEN HAVE AN URGE TO DO H-STUFF IN THE MIDDLE OF CLASS ?
uhh !

SO SORRY
ARATA
Look
STRANGE, EVEN THOUGH KAORI'S HERE
where did he go?
HIJIRI'S STILL ABSENT
Look
WAA!
BUMP
UMM, NOTHING HAPPENED
ARATA IS SO KIND TO WORRY ABOUT ME
OF COURSE I WORRY ABOUT YOU!!
Look you!!
WE'RE FRIENDS, AREN'T WE?!!
Huh!
THUD
DUMP
HIJIRI!?
WHAT'S WRONG? DID THAT NAGI GUY DO SOME CRUEL THING TO YOU AGAIN?

KARIN
FOR SURE, SENSEI'S HATING ME NOW
WHAT'S WRONG
SUU
SUU
THAT'S WHY RECENTLY, HE HASN'T BEEN DOING THE H-STUFF WITH ME ANYMORE
KARIN
TSUU
FOR KARIN, I'LL DO ANYTHING
IF THIS CONTINUES, IT'LL BE ME WHO HINDERS KARIN'S PATH TO HAPPINESS
AND I KNOW HOW MUCH KARIN LOVES TAKATSUGU
THAT'S RIGHT! WHAT I'M DOING NOW CAN BREAK THEIR BLOSSOMING LOVE APART

FOR KARIN, I HAVE TO FIX MY RELATIONSHIP WITH NAGI
WHAT THE
LET GO, ARATA !!!
Grab
AND THAT MEANS THROWING MY OWN EGO AWAY
Pull
ENOUGH OF THAT GUY FORGET HIM AND ACCEPT ME INSTEAD, HIJIRI !!
DON'T GO !!
IF IT WAS ME, I WOULD NEVER MAKE HIJIRI, THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO ME, CRY !!

LETTER PLEASE
お便りください！
初めまして。人は多少なりとも守護霊様に影響をうける
とかいう（当）感想聞かせてください。
担当
高橋リョウ先生

NAGI !!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU
NOT TO TOUCH HIM WITHOUT MY PERMISSION ?
EH ?
PUSH
WHAT? WHAT'S ARATA DOING TO ME?
NO ...
LET GO ...
THIS FEELING ... IT'S BAD !!!

EH !?
BUT HE STILL EMITS THE SAME FEELING AS THE REAL SHINICHI, SO THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT AT ALL
BECAUSE HE CAN CHANGE HIS APPEAR-ANCE
BUT THE FACE IS TOTALLY
WHAT'S WITH THIS 'SHINICHI'S PROTECTION SPIRIT' THING? YOU'RE SHINICHI HIMSELF
IN OTHER WORDS, YOU'RE JUST A BEING, NOT A SPIRIT
ARATA !?
THAT'S RIGHT
I'VE REALIZED THAT I CAN BE HAPPY AS LONG AS HIKARI IS BESIDE ME
BUT THAT'S NO LONGER IMPOR-TANT
THAT'S WHY
IT'S A PITY, ISN'T IT ?
TO THINK THAT YOU ALMOST DESTROYED OUR RELATIONSHIP JUST BECAUSE YOU WERE JEALOUS OF US
THIS KIND OF THING, ARATA WOULD NEVER

A HINDRANCE LIKE YOU SHOULD JUST DISAPPEAR !!
!!
TREMBLE
ARE YOU REALLY HUMAN? SUCH SURPRISING POWER YOU HAVE
NAGI !!
HIJIRI !!!
WILL YOU COME WITH ME ?

HIJIRI, IF WE WANT TO STOP THIS GUY
WE NEED TO MAKE HIM GIVE UP ON YOU I NEED YOUR HELP WITH THIS
NAGI BUT HOW
NO !!
I'M GOING ABSOLUTELY NOWHERE !!
PLEASE STOP IT, ARATA!! WE'RE FRIENDS, RIGHT!?
IT'S SIMPLE
SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR ME RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM
GASP
BUT WHY THAT ...?!!
WHAT!
SHOW HIM HOW MUCH YOU FEEL FOR ME
THAT WAY, HE'LL GIVE UP
NAGI !!
UGH!

IF THIS CONTINUES, NAGI COULD DIE !!
NO !!
DAMNIT I DON'T EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH TO HOLD YOU ANYMORE
IT'S PRETTY BAD, HIJIRI
Slide
THAT MOMENT
WHEN I KISSED ARATA, I UNDER-STOOD
THAT I.. I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT NAGI

SLIDE
HIJIRI
...
Hijiri
AS I THOUGHT I'M
REALLY ALONE IN THE END
UN
AHH
IDIOT! YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO TAKE IT THIS FAR
IT'S IT'S
OKAY
BECAUSE I'M TRULY HAPPY WITH THIS
AND ARATA HAS ALSO UNDERSTOOD MY FEELINGS

UNN
HIJIRI
NN
AHH
IT LOOKS LIKE THOSE LOVEBIRDS ARE TOGETHER AS WELL
A AA !
MYU
A Few Days Later...
WHA
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?!!
UH, SORRY BUT I
I WAS ALONE TOO, SO FROM NOW ON, DO YOU WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL WITH ME ?
EH ?
I WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND !!

LET'S GO!
ARA...! I MEAN, SHINICHI TAKATSUGU SAID THAT YOU'RE NOT HAPPY BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE A PROTECTION SPIRIT
BUT YOU HAVE US LET US HELP YOU, SHINICHI !!
HEY, DON'T LOOK AT ME
THIS IS ENTIRELY KARIN'S DECISION
TRUMP
Hmm
HONOURED
HIJIRI
A WEEK
WAIT A WEEK FOR ME, AND I'LL DEFINITELY GO!
AH, IT'S A PROMISE THEN !!
One week later
HERE I AM !
YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN DON'T YOU GET TIRED OF IT ?
This guy never learns
IDIOT! IT'S REALLY ME !!
I HAD TO GO ON A DIET AND HAVE MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A WEEK
I ALSO READ FASHION MAGAZINES FOR A BETTER LOOK
Mou

EH ?
AND I DID ALL OF IT FOR MY KARIN ♡
!!
IT'S USELESS
DO YOU WANT US TO PROVE AGAIN HOW IMPORTANT WE ARE TO EACH OTHER ?
THE SERIAL STORY STARTED FROM THE 2 MONTH MAGAZINE (ON SALE 1/11)
NAGI !!!!!
PROTECTION SPIRIT IN THE WAY OF LOVE ♡ END

WHEN WE CAN BE WITH THE ONE WE LOVE, EVERYTHING WILL BE OKAY
Nagi and Hijiri, the couple's crisis? First story of the serial
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Protection Spirit in the Way of Love

O please, silent spirit* the boy was kneeling on the ground we had no other choice then to help him
You're the protection spirit of that bastard !!
You're happy now !! With luck on your side you move in and take him away, without hesitation
WHAT !!!
*He actually says evening calm person
Come this way !!
As protection spirit you still would have been yelling to others
and even if Takatsuju neglected his school formalities
You as protection spirit do interfere in these interactions
that Karin could have a lover doesn't matter too us but...
Human interactions or the fact
When you act like this what becomes of the law ?
The law states that as protection spirit I'm only a medium for humans.

WHY ISN'T HE BACK YET ?!
EVEN THOUGH THE TIME HAS COME
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
SHUT UP !
IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS !!
IT'S FORBIDDEN TO GO TO THE HUMAN WORLD !!
SAKU-SAMA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?!!
I HAVE TO GO AND GET NAGI BACK !!
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE

NAGI-SAMA
HOUDOU-SENSEI
!!
Aah!
I LOVE YOU !!
Clinic
A PERSON SUCH AS YOURSELF
Hmm
DO YOU THINK YOU ARE WORTHY ENOUGH FOR ME ?
I'M SORRY
BUT AS A TEACHER, I'M NOT ALLOWED TO ACCEPT YOUR FEELINGS
Takatsugu's Protection Spirit Nagi
Doctor of Ikka High School's Clinic Houdou Takatsugu

There's a well-known rule about protection spirits and the humans they protect
And that is ...
DON'T, TAKATSUGU
BUT NOW
IN THE PAST, LIKE ME, YOU REJECTED THEM EVEN THOUGH YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANYONE SPECIAL
BUT THINGS HAVE CHANGED, HAVEN'T THEY ?
Stare
SUCH A CHARACTER ... CAN'T YOU DO THE REFUSING IN A LESS IMPOLITE WAY ?
I DON'T LIKE TO BE PRACTICAL LIKE YOU WHEN DEALING WITH STUDENTS
Wa
Dash
OPEN
.....
What was that girl running out just now...?
Karin's Protection Spirit
Hijiri
Second Year Student of Ikka High School
Hayashi Karin

WHAT IS IT? SEE SOMETHING YOU LIKE HERE
TRY SAYING YOU LIKE IT THEN
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
If the protection spirits have a relationship
FOR ME, KARIN IS THE ONLY ONE
WANNA GO TO MY MANSION TODAY?
Because of the synchronized effect, the human hosts will also have a relationship with each other
LIMM
NNN
Rub
AHH
NA
SENSEI ♡

THUMP
IF THAT TAKATSUGU IS A PERVERT ALL THE TIME THEN ON THE SAME NOTE
"REJECTED"? WAIT A MINUTE!
SHOCK
THUMP
NAGI, HIS PROTECTION SPIRIT IS ALSO
KA
YOU DAMN PERVERTED TEACHER!!! HOW DARE YOU TOUCH MY CUTE KARIN AGAIN ???
ignore
HMM
THROB
NAGI IS ALSO A PLAYBOY !!!
And you've just noticed this now !?
GRIN
THUMP
EH?
SAME LOVE REACTION AS USUAL I SEE

I'VE FOUND YOU AT LAST !!
NAGI !!!
WHATEVER HAPPENED IS ALSO
LOOM
BUT NEXT TIME, TRY TO SAY 'NO' MORE CUTELY, WILL YOU ?
IGNORING ME IS FINE
JUST NOW
Come on, let's go
BUT THE PAST IS THE PAST
WHEN DID I IGNORE YOU ...?

EHHH? WHO
S.IKU ?!
WHY ARE YOU HERE
NAGI !!!
EH!!!
THUMP

DAMN
I SHOULD'VE KNOWN THAT THE PAST WOULD CATCH UP TO THE PRESENT
HIJIRI!
SMILE
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY?
NAGI'S NEW PLAY-THING?
PLAY-THING!?
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AT YOURSELF, PROTECTION SPIRIT?
YOU THINK YOU'RE WORTHY OF SOME-ONE LIKE NAGI?
NAGI'S ONLY LOVER IS...
ME!

NAGI, I CAME TO GET YOU BACK
IF YOU STAY HERE MUCH LONGER
Clerk
Hey watch it
SAKU COME HERE A MINUTE
HIJIRI, TODAY, HURRY AND GO HOME WITH KARIN !!!
EH ?
WHAT THE ...?
LOVER
.....
!?

Huh
!?
The law
....
Protection spirits and humans have something more than a relationship
When two humans have a relationship, their protection spirits also have ...
A synchronised effect

WHAT THE HELL'S WITH THIS ...?!!!
haa~
WHAT WAS WRONG WITH SENSEI TODAY ?
GOING HOME IN SUCH A HURRY LIKE THAT
KARIN
SHHH, DAMN NAGI !!!
HE COULD'VE AT LEAST DENIED BEING CALLED 'LOVER', COULDN'T HE?!!
FUME
And what was with that kiss !!!
FUME
TELLING ME TO GO HOME AND EXPLAINING NOTHING
WHY WAS THAT ?!!!
AND IF HE REALLY IS NAGI'S LOVER

SEX-FRIEND
GONG
THEN WHAT AM I TO NAGI ...?
Good morning, Suzuki-kun
Eh? Ah me dee Lord :3
Mine
It's not like I didn't know this — however —
Akaho, just kidding
SHINICHI
BUT IF HE SAID IT LIKE THAT, THEN IT MEANS THEY MUST'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER
IF SO, THEN IT'S BETTER IF YOU ASKED THE PERSON HIMSELF
GRR

THINK
Up until now, there's only been me
Although I like Nagi, ... and I associate with him ...
There was never any talking !!!
I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT NAGI'S PAST
EVERY-THING I'VE KNOWN IS ABOUT
NAGI'S SEX HABITS !!
THUMP
IF IT'S LIKE THIS, THEN IS IT MY FAULT ?
AND I'VE NEVER MADE SURE ABOUT THIS 'LOVER' THING
AAAAA
And it's not like protection spirits can play the dating game!!!

HEY, YOU!
WHAT IS IT?
Is it really just about my body?
Ahh, what the hell...
Better not think about it
WHY... WHY DOES HE WANT TO TALK TO ME...?!!
I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT
I'M GOING BACK WITH NAGI

LETTER PLEASE おたよりください!

今年も守護霊様共々よろしくです♡ 他社ですがコミックスが出ました(CM)。

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THROB
Ahaha
SO YOU REALLY KNOW NOTHING ABOUT NAGI AT ALL!!
THROB
NO, NOT ABOUT THAT ...
DON'T YOU SEE I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THAT ...
THROB
OUCH!
KARIN, WHAT'S WRONG ?!
Someone, call the doctor ...
Haa
DON'T
I'M FINE
I CAN GO TO THE CLINIC BY MYSELF. DON'T WORRY
KARIN!! HE GOT AFFECTED BY ME!!
Clinic
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OVER-STRESSED
ARE YOU OKAY, KARIN ?
LIMM HNN, IT'S NOTHING

THUMP
HIJIRI
YOU OKAY ?
YOU LOOK WORRIED SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU?
NAGI
haa
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE, WHY DIDN'T YOU EXPLAIN ANYTHING TO ME ?!!
ME ... ONLY ME ... WHO KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT NAGI !!
SAKU ,
SOCIAL STATUS ?
Gasp
EXPLAIN ?
SOMEONE WITH LOW SOCIAL STATUS LIKE YOU WANTS NAGI TO EXPLAIN ?
HIJIRI

THAT'S RIGHT. NAGI AND I ARE THE ONES CONTROLLING ALL OF YOU PROTECTION SPIRITS
WE'RE IN THE HIGHEST RANK OF THE STRONGEST POWER
IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE PROTECTION GODS*
NAGI IS
THAT DUMP
A PROTECTION GOD
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*GODS OF PROTECTION SPIRITS

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT ... NAGI BEING A PROTECTION GOD !!
SO THAT EXPLAINS WHY MY LUCK IS BETTER WITH NAGI AS MY PROTECTION SPIRIT
PANIC
GOD
PROTECTION GOD, HE SAID
MORE POWER THAN US NORMAL ONES AND HIGHER RANKING
DOES THIS MEAN WE WOULDN'T NORMALLY MEET EACH OTHER. EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BOTH NOT HUMAN
PANIC
ABOUT THAT
I
BECAUSE I VIOLATED A RULE
BUT WHY ... WHY DID NAGI BECOME TAKATSUGU'S PROTECTION SPIRIT ...?
WE ... WE'RE REALLY OF DIFFERENT RANKS ...
THROB

NAGI!
AS YOU CAN SEE, FOR PUNISHMENT, MY RANK WAS DEMOTED TO THAT OF A MERE PROTECTION SPIRIT
FOR 20 YEARS I HAD TO DO PROTECTION WORK FOR SOMEONE
THEN, WHAT SAKU SAID EARLIER ABOUT GOING BACK
BACK TO HEAVEN
NAGI, YOU'LL!
I'M NOT GOING BACK
haa
THE PAST
REALLY?
AND BECAUSE I HAVEN'T GONE BACK
EVEN THOUGH THE TIME LIMIT HAS ALREADY EXPIRED
THUMP
HE. THE ONE WITH WHOM I HAD A RELATIONSHIP IN THE PAST, HAS COME HERE

You
...
You are close, but nothing will happen
Until now nobody succeeded in getting close to him ...
It was really hard
To let you become conscious of your actions
Karin is beginning to become conscious of his true self
WAy you ...
Even if you say that, I won't throw Karin away !!

EH?
EVEN THOUGH YOU KNOW MY SITUATION
I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT ABOUT IT
I'M NOT GOING BACK TO HEAVEN
NAG!! BUT IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL BREAK THE RULE
SAKU !!
DON'T SAY ANYTHING, ALRIGHT ?
KU

BUT THIS GUY STILL LOVES YOU, NAGI
THAT'S WHY IN HIS EYES, I'M STILL AN ENEMY
DAMN
AH
IT'S OKAY LEAVE HIM ALONE
IF NAGI STAYS HERE ... I CAN GET HIM TO TELL ME ABOUT THEIR PAST ...
LIN ....
THROB
THAT'S NOT IT ...
BUT WHY DO I ?
THROB
I KNOW
BUT IT'S NOT MY FAULT DON'T TELL ME YOU WANNA GIVE UP ON ME BECAUSE OF THIS!

WHY DO I HAVE SUCH AN UNEASY FEELING ABOUT THIS ...?
NAGI, CAN WE TALK FOR A BIT ?
ABOUT THE RULE .....
WHY DIDN'T YOU WANT ME TO TALK ABOUT IT?
DIDN'T YOU REALLY HATE IT BEFORE ?!
I WANT TO KNOW
UM
HURRY AND GO HOME
BUT SOMETHING LIKE THIS
UNEASY
UNEASY
WHAT ON EARTH ARE THEY TALKING ABOUT ?

YES, THAT WAS TRUE IN THE BEGINNING
BUT NOW, I NO LONGER FEEL I HATE IT
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T KNOW
...ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS BUT
EH ?
THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM, HE REALLY SURPRISED ME
EVEN MYSELF
I NEVER THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THAT A PERSONALITY LIKE HIS EXISTED

NAGI, IF YOU BREAK THE RULE
YOU'LL LOSE YOUR STATUS AS A GOD!!
WHY ?!!
HOW CAN YOU CAST AWAY YOUR OWN LIFE JUST BECAUSE OF THIS PROTECTION SPIRIT, HIJIRI ?!!
NAGI, YOU
YOU'VE DECIDED TO STAY HERE
ALL BECAUSE OF HIM ?!
DON'T YOU KNOW, NAGI
IF YOU DO THIS, YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY HERE FOREVER
GRAB

I KNOW THAT
THAT'S WHY
I NEED YOUR HELP
.....
WAIT — IN EXCHANGE FOR MY HELP
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW
Swish
WHAT — ? MY HELP ?!!
I CAME HERE TO GET YOU BACK !
WHY DO I HAVE TO HELP YOU STAY HERE —?
AH, HERE THEY ARE
Hee
Rex

HOLD ME LIKE YOU ALWAYS DID IN THE PAST
IF THIS IS HOW IT'S GOING TO BE, WITH THAT HIJIRI
MAYBE I CAN MAKE YOU FORGET ABOUT HIM
!
HIJIRI !!

GRAB
DON'T GO, NAGI !
RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW, IF YOU HOLD ME
I'LL GIVE YOU MY HELP
NAGI !!
... DAMNIT
WHAT ... . ABOUT MY HELP ....?
IF I HAVE TO HAND ANYTHING OVER TO THAT PROTECTION SPIRIT ...
EVEN IF IT MEANS LOSING NAGI, I DON'T CARE !!

I CAN'T BEAR WITH IT ANY LONGER, NAGI !
YOUR PAST, NAGI
I ENOUGH ALREADY
HIJIRI, WAIT !
GRAB
IT'S REALLY TIRING
BEING THE ONLY ONE UNHAPPY BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT !!
/ ...
Just now, I think I understood a bit of Saku's feelings ...
HIJIRI !!
Wrong. I really have seen too much
HIJIR!

THAT DESPERATE SAKU JUST NOW ... JUST LIKE ME ...
.....
ENOUGH ... I'M TOO TIRED OF THIS
REALLY ...?
WHERE ...
THUMP
NAGI ...?
TURN
EH ?

With this hateful face I like you even better
Let's ... bury hatchets
Bastard I don't know anything about this body changing
It's stupid to harass people, you don't gain anything with it and it's not good either
This is absurd !!!
You disturd people's love road only for your own selfish reasons !!!
Would you please stop yelling
Actually you are the one that treat others unfriendly
Even if you are not conscious of anything yet I am
and as for the relationship of these two it developing more and more in other words

RYO TAKAGI PRESENTS
高城リョウ
あなたの寿命が、
左右されているとしたら…
どうする。
感動ファンション漫画!!
読み切り133ページ
守護霊様に
憑いてます